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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Dear Mr. Bown;

On June 10, 2009 an inspection was conducted by Sawtooth National Forest Minerals staff of the Lynn Springs Quarry, T.14N., R.16W., Section 29, Raft River Division, Utah.

The inspectors found three men working on site; two splitting and stacking stone and another quarrying new material in the North Quarry. Open and unopened containers of hydraulic fluid and diesel fuel were found in several areas within the site as well as an open 5-gallon container of waste fuel oil that needs to be removed and properly disposed. Trash and litter were encountered throughout the site as well as an area on the south side of the splitting area where workers had been building campfires and possibly camping. The Bucyrus-Erie 325 Excavator had been moved out of the quarry area and was found parked along side the quarry access road on National Forest approximately ½ mile south of the quarry. The green Dodge 220 truck as well as the Ford 9000 dump truck: appear to be in an inoperable state and need to be removed from the site within 30 days.

Operations within the North Quarry appear to be moving north and east and workers were observed mining material on the east side of the quarry. The southern end of the North Quarry has an exposed and extremely undercut high wall area that poses a safety to the public as well as workers on site. As mentioned in a letter of November 21, 2005 and May 22, 2007, hazardous pit walls need to be signed and marked to alert the public of potential hazards. This area as well as the South Quarry, which appears to have been inactive for some time, may be ready to be partially or wholly reclaimed.

On June 20, 2007, we received your plan of operations amendment for expansion of the Lynn Springs Quarry. A revised plan prepared and submitted by the Shipley Group was received on September 4, 2007 and a Memorandum of Understanding between the Sawtooth National Forest and Bonneville Quarries, Inc., regarding the preparation of the environmental document through a third party contractor had been drafted in November, 2007. Since that time this office has had no word as to your intentions regarding your plan for expansion. Under your 1999 approved plan of operations you are limited to mining in presently open or previously disturbed areas. Since your operations continue to expand outside of your current approved plan we are asking that you notify this office of your intentions regarding the plan for expansion you submitted in



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2007. We ask that you submit this notification within 30 days of the date of receipt of this letter. Please contact us as soon as possible if you would like to meet on site to discuss.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Heidie Torrealday, Geologist, at 208.737.3224.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Scott Nannenga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Scott" and last name "Nannenga" clearly legible.

SCOTT C. NANNENGA
Minidoka District Ranger

cc: Lynn Kunzler, Utah DOG